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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Amory, DD/I

I attach the Department's cable to Moscow, 588, of November 13, with regard to the suspension of exchanges of visits between the USA and the USSR, which I mentioned to you this morning. I have just talked with Bill Lacy who tells me that the Boss does not desire that this be generally publicized, and there is at present no plan at the Department to give out an announcement of suspension, but merely as each particular request comes to us to turn it down or drag our feet. I understand that this does not include international conferences, particularly scientific conferences to which invitations have or may be extended to Soviet scientists, etc., by the convoking authorities of the particular conference, nor does it prohibit American attendance at scientific conferences in the Soviet Union.

I suggest that you make this policy known on a need-to-know basis to those who may be concerned with this matter in your shop.

I am sending a copy of this memorandum also to Dick Helms and would appreciate it if you would pass on to him the Department's telegram when you have noted it.

(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

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Director

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cc: Mr. Helms, COPS

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